

HOUSE BILL 214
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, relative to driver licenses and
certificates of driving.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102, is amended by deleting the following definitions in their entirety and by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly:

(6) "Certificate for driving" means a certificate issued by the department to an individual who does not satisfy the requirements of § 55-50-321(c)(1)(C)(i) or (c)(1)(C)(ii). Such certificate for driving shall be clearly distinguishable from a driver license and shall clearly display on its face a phrase substantially similar to

"FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID FOR IDENTIFICATION";

(30) "Lawful permanent resident" means the status of having been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant in accordance with the immigration laws, such status not having changed;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-303(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (9) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(c)(1), is amended by deleting subdivisions (C) and (D) in their entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-322(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the following language as the first sentence:

The department shall examine every applicant for a driver license, intermediate driver license, learner permit, or certificate for driving, except as otherwise provided in this part.

And by substituting instead the following language:

The department shall examine every applicant for a driver license, intermediate driver license or learner permit, except as otherwise provided in this part.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by deleting subsections (g), (h) and (i) in their entirety and by redesignating the remaining subsection accordingly.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-332, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337, is amended by deleting subsections (c) and (d) in their entirety.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.